

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

Michael SCHUTZ *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 29, 2007, to which a response is due on January 29, 2008. No fees are believed due at this time; however, should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEBE:046US.

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